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## THE NECKLACE.

She was one of those pretty and charming girls who are sometimes, as if by mistake of destiny, born in a family of clerks. She had no dowry, no expectations, no means of being known, understood, loved, wedded, by any rich and distinguished man; and she let herself be married to a little clerk at the Ministry of Public Instruction.

She dressed plainly, because she could not dress well, but she was as unhappy as though she had really fallen from her proper station, since with women there is neither cast nor rank; and beauty, grace and charm act instead of family and birth. Natural fineness, instinct for what is elegant, suppleness of wit, are the sole hierarchy, and make from women of the people the equals of the very greatest ladies.

She suffered ceaselessly, feeling herself born for all the delicacies and all the luxuries. She suffered from the poverty of her dwelling, from the wretched look of the walls, from the worn-out chairs, from the ugliness of the curtains. All those things, of which another woman of her rank would never even have been conscious, tortured her and made her angry.

The sight of the little Breton peasant who did her humble housework aroused in her regrets which were despairing, and distracted dreams. She thought of the silent ante-chambers hung with Oriental tapestry, lit by tall bronze candelabra, and of two great footmen in knee-breeches, who sleep in the big arm-chairs, made drowsy by the heavy warmth of the hot-air stove. She thought of the long salons fitted up with ancient silk, of the delicate furniture carrying priceless curiosities, and of the coquettish perfumed boudoirs made for talks five o'clock with intimate friends, with men famous and sought after, whom all women envy, and whose attention they all desire.

When she sat down to dinner before the round table covered with a table cloth three days old, opposite her husband, who uncovered the soup tureen and declared with an enchanted air, "Ah, the good 'pot-au-feu'! I don't know anything better than that," she thought of dainty dinners, of shining silverware, of tapestry that peopled the walls with ancient personages and with strange birds fling in the midst of a fairy forest; and she thought of delicious dishes served on marvelous plates, and of the whispered gallantries which you listen to with a sphinx-like smile, while you are eating the pink flesh of the trout or the wings of a quail.

She had no dresses, no jewels, nothing. And she loved nothing but that; she felt made for that. She would so have liked to please, to be envied, to be charming, to be sought after.

She had a friend, a former school-mate at the convent, who was rich, and she did not like to go and see any more, because she suffered so much when she came back. But, one evening her husband returned home with a triumphant air, and holding a large envelope in his hand.

"There!" said he, "here is something for you." She tore the paper sharply, and drew out a printed card which bore these words:

"The Minister of Public Instruction and Mme. Georges Ramponneau request the honor of M. and Mme. Loisel's company at the palace of the Ministry, on Monday evening, January 18th.

Instead of being delighted, as her husband hoped, she threw the invitation on the table with disdain, murmuring: "What do you want me to do with that?"

"But my dear, I thought you would be glad. You never go out, and this is such a fine opportunity. I had awful trouble to get it. Every one wants to go; it is very select, and they are not giving many invitations to clerks. The whole official world will be there."

She looked at him with irritated eyes, and said impatiently: "And what do you want me to put on my back?" He had no thought of that he stammered: "Why, the dress you go to the theatre in. It looks very well, to me."

eyes. "What's the matter? By a violent effort she had conquered her grief, and she replied, with a calm voice, while she wiped her wet cheeks; "Nothing, only I have no dress, and, therefore, I can't go to this ball. Give your card to some colleague whose wife is better equipped than I."

He was in despair. "Come, let us see, Mathilde. How much would it cost, a suitable dress, which you could use on other occasions, something very simple?"

She reflected several seconds, making her calculations and wondering also what sum she could ask without drawing on herself an immediate refusal and a frightened exclamation from the economical clerk. Finally, she replied, hesitatingly: "I don't know, exactly, but I think I could manage it with four hundred francs."

He had grown a little pale, because he was laying aside just that amount to buy a gun and treat himself to a little shooting next summer on the plain of Nanterre with several friends who went to shoot larks there of a Sunday.

But he said: "All right. I will give you four hundred francs and try to have a pretty dress."

The day of the ball drew near, and Mme. Loisel seemed sad, uneasy, anxious. Her dress was ready, however. Her husband said to her one evening: "What is the matter? Come, you've been so queer these last three days." "It annoys me not to have a single jewel," she answered, "not a single stone, nothing to put on. I shall look like distress. I should almost rather not go at all."

He resumed: "You might wear natural flowers. It is very stylish at this time of the year. For ten francs you can get two or three magnificent roses." She was not convinced. "No; there's nothing more humiliating than to look poor among other women who are rich." But her husband cried: "How stupid you are! Go look up your friend Mme. Forestier and ask her to lend you some jewels. You're quite thick enough with her to do that."

She uttered a cry of joy: "It's true. I never thought of that."

The next day she went to her friend and told of her distress. Mme. Forestier went to a wardrobe, took out a large jewel-box, opened it and said to Mme. Loisel: "Choose, my dear."

She saw, first of all, some bracelets then a pearl necklace, then a Venetian cross, gold, and precious stones of admirable workmanship. She tried on the ornaments before the glass, hesitated, could not make up her mind to part with them, to give them back. She kept asking: "Haven't you any more?"

"Why, yes. Look. I don't know what you like."

All of a sudden she discovered, in a black satin box a superb necklace of diamonds, and her heart began to beat with an immoderate desire. Her hands tremble as she took it. She fastened it around her throat, around her high-necked dress, and remained lost in ecstasy at the sight of herself. Then she asked, hesitating: "Can you lend me that, only that?" "Why, yes, certainly."

She sprang upon the neck of her friend, kissed her passionately, then fled with her treasure.

The day of the ball arrived. Mme. Loisel made a great success. She was prettier than them all, elegant, graceful, smiling, and crazy with joy. All the men looked at her, asked her name, endeavored to be introduced. All the attaches of the Cabinet wanted to waltz with her. She was remarked by the minister himself.

She danced with intoxication, with passion, made drunk by pleasure, forgetting all in the triumph of her beauty, in the glory of her success, in a sort of cloud of happiness composed of all this homage, of all this admiration, of all these awakened desires, and of that sense of complete victory which is so sweet to a woman's heart.

She went away about four o'clock in the morning. Her husband had been sleeping since midnight, in a little deserted ante-room, with three other gentlemen whose wives were having a very good time.

He threw over her shoulders the wraps which he had brought, modest wraps of common life, whose

poverty contrasted with the elegance of the ball dress. She felt this and wanted to escape, so as not to be remarked by the other women who were enveloping themselves in costly furs. Loisel held her back. "Wait a bit. You will catch cold outside. I will go and call a cab."

But she did not listen to him and rapidly descended the stairs. When they were in the street, they did not find a carriage, and they began to look for one, shouting after the cabman they saw passing at a distance. They went down toward the Seine, in despair, shivering with cold. At last they found on the quay one of those ancient nocturnal inland coupes which, exactly as if they were ashamed to show their misery during the day, are never seen around Paris until after midnight. It took them to their door in the Rue des Martyrs, and once more sadly they climbed up homeward. All was ended for her, and as for him, he reflected that he must be at the Ministry at ten o'clock.

She removed the wraps which covered her shoulders, before the glass, so as once more to see herself in all her glory. But suddenly she uttered a cry. She no longer had the necklace around her neck. Her husband already half undressed demanded: "What is the matter with you?" She turned madly toward him: "I have—I have—I've lost Mme. Forestier's necklace."

He stood up distracted. "What?—how—impossible!"

And they looked in the folds of her dress, in the folds of her cloak, in her pockets, everywhere. They did not find it.

"You're sure you had it on when you left the ball?"

"Yes I felt it in the vestibule of the palace." "But if you had lost it in the street we should have heard it fall. It must be in the cab." "Did you take his number?"

"No. And you, didn't you notice it?"

"No."

They looked thunderstruck at one another; at last Loisel put on his clothes.

"I shall go back on foot over the whole route we have taken, and see if I can find it."

And he went out. She sat waiting in her ball dress, without strength to go to bed, overwhelmed, without fire, without a thought. Her husband came back about seven o'clock. He had found nothing. He went to Police Headquarters, to the newspaper offices to offer a reward. He went to the cab companies, everywhere, in fact, whither he was urged by the least suspicion of hope.

She waited all day in the same condition of mad fear. Loisel returned at night with a hollow, pale face; he had discovered nothing.

"You must write to your friend," said he, "that you have broken the clasp of her necklace and are having it mended. That will give us time to turn around."

She wrote at his dictation.

At the end of a week they had lost all hope. Loisel, who had aged five years declared: "We must consider how to replace the ornament."

The next day they took the box which had contained it, and went to the jeweler whose name was found within. He consulted his books.

"It was not I, madam, who sold that necklace; I must simply have furnished the case."

Then they went from jeweler to jeweler, searching for a necklace like the other, both sick with anguish. They found in a shop at the Palais Royal a string of diamonds which seemed to them exactly like the one they looked for. It was worth forty thousand francs. They could have it for thirty-six. So they begged the jeweler not to sell it for three days yet. And they made a bargain that he should buy it back for thirty-four thousand francs, in case they found the other before the end of February. Loisel possessed eighteen thousand francs which his father had left him. He would borrow the rest.

He did borrow, asking a thousand francs of one, five hundred of another, five louis here, three louis there. He gave notes, took up ruinous obligations, dealt with usurers, and the race of money lenders. He compromised all the rest of his life, risked his signature without even

knowing if he could meet it, and, frightened by the pains yet to come by the black misery which was about to fall upon him, by the prospect of all the physical privations and the moral tortures which he was to suffer, he went for the new necklace, putting down upon the jeweler's counter thirty-six thousand francs.

When Mme. Loisel took back the necklace Mme. Forestier said to her in a chilly manner: "You should have returned it sooner. I might have needed it."

She did not open the case, as her friend so much feared. If she had detected the substitution, what would she have thought, what would she have said? Would she not have taken Mme. Loisel for a thief?

Mme. Loisel now knew the horrible existence of the needy. She took her part with heroism. The dreadful debt must be paid. She would pay it. They dismissed their servant; they changed their lodgings; they rented a garret under the roof.

She came to know what heavy housework meant and the odious cares of the kitchen. She washed the dishes, using her rosary nails on the greasy pots and pans. She washed the linen and carried water from the street every morning, stopping for breath at every landing. Dressed like a woman of the people she went to the fruiterer, the grocer, the butcher, her basket on her arms, bargaining, insulted, defending her miserable money sou by sou. Each month they had to meet some notes, renew others, obtain more time.

Her husband worked in the evening making a copy of some tradesman's accounts, and later at night he often copied manuscript at five cents a page. And this life lasted ten years.

At the end of ten years they had paid everything, with the rates of usury and the accumulations of interest.

Mme. Loisel looked old now. She had become the woman of impoverished households—strong and hard and rough. With frowsy hair and red hands she talked loud while washing up the floor with great swishes of water. But sometimes, when her husband was at the office, she sat down near the window and thought of that gay evening of long ago. What would have happened if she had not lost the necklace? Who knows? How strange and changeable is life. How little a thing is needed for us to be lost or to be saved.

One Sunday, having gone to take a walk in the Champs Elysees to refresh herself for the labors of the week, she suddenly perceived a woman who was leading a child. It was Madame Forestier, still young and beautiful and charming. Mme. Loisel felt moved. Was she going to speak to her? Yes, certainly. And now that she had paid, she was going to tell her about it.

"Good day, Jeanne," Mme. Forestier, astonished at being addressed by this plain, goodwife, did not recognize her at all and stammered: "But,—Madam!—I do not know—you must have mistaken me."

"No. I am Mathilde Loisel."

Her friend uttered a cry. "Oh, my poor Mathilde! How you are changed!"

"Yes, I have had days hard enough, since I have seen you, days wretched enough, and that because of you."

"Of me! How so?"

"Do you remember that diamond necklace which you lent me to wear at the ministerial ball?"

"Yes."

"Well, I lost it."

"What do you mean? You brought it back."

"I brought you back another just like it. And for that we have been ten years paying. You can understand that it was not easy for us, who had nothing. At last it is ended and I am very glad."

"You say you bought a necklace of diamonds to replace mine?"

"Yes. You never noticed it, then! They were very like." And she smiled with a joy that was proud and naive at once. Mme. Forestier, strongly moved, took her hands.

## A Desperate Fighter

One fine summer morning in 1833—the year that Santa Anna seized the presidency of the new republic of Mexico—a small party of horsemen crossed the Sabine river about sixty miles from its mouth and entered Texas territory. Most of them were clad in buckskin and armed with rifle, pistol and knife—a rough, determined looking crowd, with two notable exceptions, one clean shaven, dark skinned, with a bright, restless eye that scanned the woods constantly, as if in search of an enemy, and the other a small, mild mannered man, whose general appearance betokened the preacher. These two were riding in front, talking earnestly of the convention which had just been held at San Felipe de Austin and of the possibility that Texas might one day become an independent state. Suddenly some one in the party behind them started a song with a memorable chorus—

When others states reject us,  
This is the one that always takes us.

From that jingling rhyme some derive the name "Texans." Certain it is that this great new land took in and sheltered many a fugitive "who left his country for his country's good." That prince of pirates Lafitte had sailed away from Galveston ten years before, and his thousand freebooters were scattered to the four winds, but crowds of adventurers from all parts of the world were pouring in, with many of the better class, to swell the tide of Texas immigration.

The little band jogged on, and finally reached the municipality of San Augustine, then a mere collection of rude log huts, with one or two adobe structures built by Spanish missionaries. Here the preacher posted a notice that the Rev. Henry Stephenson of the Methodist denomination would hold a meeting in the evening. At the hour named the house was crowded to overflowing with rough, desperate men, all armed and ready for any fun or fray that might arise on such a novel occasion. The minister gave out a hymn, and it was sung with spirit. Then came the text, but not another word would the crowd hear. They hooted and yelled, shot off their pistols, crowded and brayed in derision. The tumult was deafening. The quiet little preacher stood his ground bravely, though in his heart wishing he were well out of it. With difficulty his traveling companion forced his way to the front, still carrying his rifle and a huge knife in his belt. The wild cheer that broke from the crowd sounded in the ears of the preacher, now thoroughly alarmed, like the howls of a pack of wolves or the yells of Indians hungry for scalps. But instead of jumping upon him this strange man, with restless eyes flashing and long black hair streaming over his shoulders, jumped on a bench and, throwing his hat to the ground, shouted in a stentorian voice: "Men, this man has come to preach to you! You need preaching to, and I'll be blanked if he shan't preach to you! The next man who disturbs him shall fight me! My name is Jim Bowie!"

The effect was magical. With quiet, respectful attention the rough audience listened to the sermon, joined heartily in the closing hymn, and not a few persons came up to shake hands with the little man and apologize for the rough reception they had given him. A month later at the first camp meeting ever held in Texas some of them became members of the church, and in 1838 the cornerstone of the first Protestant house of worship in the republic was laid in San Augustine.

The man whose timely aid proved so effective was Colonel James Bowie, and the knife in his belt was the noted "howie knife," given to him by his brother, Rezin P. Bowie. It was made of a large file, strong, of admirable temper, and gave its name to a family of terrible weapons not yet extinct. Crockett met Bowie for the first time in the Alamo, and he writes in his journal: "While we were conversing Colonel Bowie had occasion to draw his famous knife, and I wish I may be shot if the bare sight of it wasn't enough to give a man of a squeamish stomach the colic. He saw I was

admiring it and said he, 'Colonel, you might tickle a fellow's ribs a long time with this before you'd make him laugh.'"

Brave, generous, determined and enterprising, James Bowie sought adventure for its hazards, and he was naturally among the first to take up arms for Texas independence. Three more desperate men were never brought together than Travis, Crockett and Bowie, as they took their last stand within the walls of the Alamo. Sick and helpless in bed on that terrible day, Jim Bowie died fighting. As a Mexican ran forward to kill him he roused himself by a supreme effort, caught his assailant by the hair, plunged the fatal knife into his heart and fell back dead.

When the story of his death was told to his mother in Louisiana, she said, "I am sure Jim never died with a wound in his back," and, with a quiet smile, turned again to her household duties.—*Exchange.*

## HOLYOKE, MASS.

Life among the deaf in this vicinity, can be said to be the same as in other localities. We are feeling the effects of bad financing the same as our brothers and sisters elsewhere. Some have been laid off temporarily, others have had their working hours shortened, and consequently have been receiving smaller wages. None of us have so far been laid off for good. Those employed in the local paper mills, have been the greatest sufferers, being laid off for weeks at a time, but reports have it that all the paper mills in the city will be run on full time during the coming week.

On the 31st of December last, a surprise party was given by the deaf of this locality in honor of Mr. Amalab Mercier, at the home of his brother-in-law, Joseph Morin, on Brightwood Street in Chicopee Falls. Full particulars cannot be given here as your correspondent was not present, and Mrs. Morin was at the home of her relatives in Syracuse, N. Y. Although invited, your correspondent could not make up his mind until the last moment, which in the absence of his "spouse," he decided in the negative, and watched the old year out, and the advent of the new, in the solitary grandeur of his own rooms. Account has it that at least eighteen deaf-mutes from near and afar were present to honor Mr. Mercier, by their friends. As a memento of the occasion, a ring will, henceforth, adorn one of Mr. Mercier's fingers. Although gotten up by Mr. Gunther, of Feeding Hills, the presentation speech was given by Philip Beausoleil, Chicopee Falls, a graduate of Old Hartford, and a former student of Gallaudet College. Among those present from afar were Mr. Paul Berg, of South Norwalk, and several other mutes from the Nutmeg State. The party lasted all night.

Grocer Colby has lately branched out and has installed a meat and provision department in his store, and he wishes the deaf to know that he has installed a new refrigerator which cost comes within three figures.

Skating is all the fad here these days. The Connecticut League Base Ball grounds have been flooded and made into a gigantic rink, and the upper pond at Mt. Holyoke College for Women in South Hadley has been let to the public, besides which there is Hampton Ponds, a popular summer resort, which is free to the public. If you don't know how to skate you are not in it. Joseph Connell consequently has been in the swim, and with expanded chest and humorous Celtic smile he has linked his arm in that of many a young maiden for a spin on the glassy surface. To those of the silent fraternity who stood by he seemed to say "How would you like to be me." But we would answer "Naw." And why? Because he has been laid up and is now under the weather. Too much of a good thing is not good, see!

Mrs. Phil Morin who went home to Syracuse for the holidays on December 19th, just six months from the date of her marriage had a most enjoyable time. She called on old friends, also spending a day in Verona with Miss Addie McGames, and later made a call in Rome. For a several days she was a guest

of Miss J. H. Thomas in Utica. There she had the pleasure of a call from former Principal E. B. Nelson.

Miss Louise Ledoux, of Chicopee, spent the week end with her friend Mrs. Louis Blanchard in West Hartford, Ct.

We have often wondered at the scarcity of the New England letters in the JOURNAL.

Joseph O'Connell has been confined to the house the past week with that infantile disease, the mumps.

Rev. Mr. S. S. Searing announces services at Christ Church, Springfield, Sunday morning, January 26th.

Miss Mary A. McKay, of Northampton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Morin, and, as usual, the two ladies had a delightful confab.

Samuel N. McCarthy, of Providence, recently spent a couple of days with Mr. Joseph I. Peirce, in Taunton.

Mrs. Wallace Krause, of Northampton, recently visited Mrs. Ingraham in Springfield.

George Sharon entertained a trio of gentlemen guests at a "Coney Island" supper in his rooms, January 18th.

Mrs. J. C. Colby, who is a close friend of Mrs. Greenough, has been quite a frequent caller at the Greenough's new flat in Springfield.

Edward Guyott, whose sister is forelady in one of the departments of the great White & Wyckoff Paper Mill, has been distributing among his closest friends some of the fine large calendars, issued by that company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Risley, of Dalton, have been in the vanguard of gripe sufferers.

Arnot Klopfer's brother had on exhibition during the holidays, a complete German village, which he had himself constructed. It is a most intricate and delightful combination of every thing one sees in a typical German village, and the exhibit on a platform occupied an entire room at the Klopfer home. A train of cars run by motor power was most interesting, and the whole exhibit well worth going far to see.

The Historical Society members of Long Meadow, Mass., through the courtesy of Miss Ellen L. Wright, had the pleasure of a visit and inspection of the stores home at Long Meadow, on January 17th. All were greatly pleased with the collection and surprised at the articles of value furniture, embroidery, china, pewter, etc., that were displayed in the different rooms. Many old documents not yet classified, therefore not on view, are comprised in the collection, which has been bought by some prominent men of the town that such of rare value may forever be kept in Long Meadow. PHIL MORIN.

## Deaf Girls As Printers

A number of years ago the great printing and publishing house of Firmin-Didot, of Paris, took into its employ, experimentally, a few deaf girls trained in the Institute at Paris. Their work was so satisfactory that the firm arranged to take additional girls recommended by the Sisters in charge of the Institution. At latest advices this concern is now employing a large number of these girls, whose work is considered as in every way equal to the best.

One department of the work is entirely in their hands, and they work in a set of rooms in which no men are employed.

Messrs. Firmin-Didot have put up a comfortable house for these employees provided with everything that could reasonably be asked for their entertainment, and their physical, intellectual and religious culture.

This seems to be one of those things that "they manage better in France."—*Alabama Messenger.*

Antique coins are a drug in the market. At a recent sale some of the coins of the days of Darius, Pilate, Nero and Julius Caesar sold as low as four cents. The highest price a Darius gold coin could bring was \$17; \$13 was paid for a Tiberius gold piece; a Nero copper, an Alexander the Great and a Herod went for \$3 apiece.—*Western Pennsylvania.*



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"He's true to God who's true to man:  
Wherever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

SECRETARY RITTER of the National Association of the Deaf is known throughout the South—and pretty much everywhere else—as a wide-awake hustler in Class A. To maintain that enviable reputation is something of a task, but he is equal to it. It is now little more than six months since the Convention of the National Association held its sultry sessions in Norfolk, Va., and was so well treated by the local committee of deaf Virginians, that the memory of the good times still lingers. Since then, Secretary Ritter has been obliged to classify his notes of record, arrange for the printer, and direct the printing of the proceedings; and here it is at our writing arm, a neat brochure of ninety pages, embellished with a half-tone frontispiece of President Veditz, fine portraits of Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet and Prof. John E. Ray, pictures of all of the officers, the local committee, and groups of the members taken by Paoh at the Norfolk Court House and inside the Exposition grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial. The warships illuminated at Hampton Roads and a birdseye view of the Exposition are also produced.

Besides the record of the proceedings of each session, the book contains the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Association; lists of members arranged in alphabetical order according to States; and a condensed account of the social features which were so much enjoyed by all who attended.

## In Memoriam

At a meeting of the pupils, officers and teachers of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, held in the Chapel on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 22d, Principal Currier announced the death of Morris K. Jesup, Esq., First Vice-President of the Board of Directors, and referred to his long and useful connection with the Institution. He appointed the undersigned a committee who prepared the following resolutions expressing the sentiments of those in the immediate service of the Institution, which were unanimously adopted:—

We have learned with sincere sorrow of the death of Morris Ketchum Jesup, First Vice-President of the Board of Directors of this Institution.

Notwithstanding the numerous calls upon his time in the many public positions he so honorably filled, notably as President of the Museum of Natural History, President of the

Chamber of Commerce, Member of the Rapid Transit Commission, and numerous other organizations for the amelioration of unfortunate conditions of all classes, his interest in the Institution continued unabated and he proved himself a wise adviser, a conscientious director, and staunch friend throughout his long and useful career.

A man of grand presence, optimistic in his views, kindly benevolent in his nature, his own life strikingly portrayed those prominent characteristics and mirrored those moral qualities which achieve success.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Jesup we feel the loss of a

friend and benefactor, whose personal efforts in behalf of the Institution and whose prominence as a public man did much to forward its interests.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be sent to the family, and that copies be offered to the *American Annals of the Deaf*, and to the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL* for publication.

ENOCH HENRY CURRIER,  
Chairman.

THOMAS FRANCIS FOX,  
Secretary.

WILLIAM G. JONES,  
ISAAC B. GARDNER,  
PRUDENCE E. BURCHARD,  
MYRA L. BARRAGER,  
Committee.

## BUFFALO.

The Westervish Chapter met in Trinity Parish House Thursday, January 23d and held its annual election with returns as follows:—

### PRESIDENT

Mr. H. J. Bromwich.....11  
Mr. A. Staubitz.....1

### SECRETARY

Mr. J. Mengher.....9  
Mrs. Geo. Sparks.....3

### TREASURER

Mr. Wm. Haenzel.....7  
Mr. H. Zink.....5

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee was directed to present a draft of Constitution at the next meeting, Feb. 27.

The Committee on entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Weil and Mr. Zink, reported they were making favorable progress on the Social scheduled for Feb. 6, but requested that the date be set forward a bit. This demand was complied with and the President was appointed to fix a date with the rector, preferably the 12th if possible.

Until further notice, meetings will be held the last Thursday of each month, at the Parish House on Delaware near Tupper.

Don't forget the De Sales Annual Ball, February 25th. Big doings.

The "Buffalo 400," as the old Whist Club is familiarly known, is having a busy and pleasant season. Miss Leshner, Mr. Klein, Mrs. Klein and Mr. Weil, are all richer through their skill at manipulating the deck, various prizes falling to their lot. The quality of the post-playing spread is improving, too, a sort of training table, as it were.

Miss Hastings, of East Aurora, and Mrs. Robinson, of Conewango, called on several acquaintances not long ago.

Word comes from Winnipeg, Manitoba, that Mrs. Cook (nee McPhail) is the mother of a bouncing baby boy.

Miss Schweikhardt spent Sunday, the 26th, in East Aurora. "Omega" spent it answering roasts for not writing this column with greater regularity.

James Mengher, the wrestler, is getting it good and plenty these days. He lost in the 125-lb. class, then stayed down seven pounds in two days, and on the 6th, lost to Keegan at Rochester, this due to a poor decision on the referee's part. Nothing daunted he trained harder than ever,—trained so hard in fact that on January 2d, burst a blood vessel, an operation being necessary. Three days later he competed here against the best men from Toronto, Cornell, Rochester and Buffalo, and either struck an off day or the operation left him "all in," for he lost on decision to the same Keegan, after an extra three-minute bout had to be ordered, so evenly were the men matched. As he had been training ever since September, he decided a rest would do him good, hence a three week lay off was ordered to permit the injury to heal. A large number of the deaf are planning to witness his next appearance, February 7th, at the Y. M. C. A.—ladies admitted free—February 11th at Rochester, here on the 14th again.

A number of the locals have been inconvenienced to a more or less degree by the period of business depression now prevalent all over the country.

Rev. Smielan held services in the Parish House Sunday morning, the 19th.

Mrs. Geo. Sparks is back after a prolonged trip to Boston and Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kingsland, formerly of Rochester, have left our wintry weather for the sunny clime of southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleveland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sol D. Weil for a few days.

Mr. Fred Peak passed away December 29th, a victim of consumption. He is survived by a wife (nee Lizzie Volrah) and two children.

Miss Cosgrove, of Clifton Springs, and Miss McClurg, of Rochester, are now local fixtures.

Mr. Louis Seelbach spent his vacation in Rochester.

Mr. John Conway, formerly of the local institution, died January 5th, of pneumonia.

OMEGA.

## CALLAUDET COLLEGE.

### An Evening with the Lit.

### BASE BALL SCHEDULE

### Kappa Gamma Annual Conclave.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., January 26, '08.—The first meeting of the Literary Society was held in the chapel, Friday evening, January 24th. Dr. Hotchkiss gave a very interesting lecture entitled, "The Sand Dunes of Capes Henry and Henlopen."

The rest of the program is given below:

DEBATE, "Resolved, that Prohibition is better than High License." Affirmative side, Messrs. Bell, '11, and Blake, I. C. Negative side, Messrs. Bower, '11, and Schaefer, I. C. The judges decided unanimously in favor of the Negative side.

DIALOGUE, "Conversation between Macbeth and Lady Macbeth." Messrs. Codwell, '10, and Jones, I. C. DECLAMATION, "A Perfect Tribute," was given by Mr. Elmer, '11.

O. W. Underhill reported as critic, after which the meeting adjourned.

G. J. Isackson, '10, has been elected captain of the wrestling team, in place of Poshusta, '09, who resigned. "Ike" is a busy man these days, looking after the mat and encouraging those who have a desire to wrestle to join the club.

H. West, I. C., is the latest to meet a mishap. He fell and broke his collar bone last Tuesday.

The Committee, which has the foot-ball dance in hand, is busily engaged preparing for the occasion.

The Saturday Night Dramatic Club intends to give a play on the 22d of February. Just what the play will be has not yet been decided.

It snowed Thursday, and in accordance with the annual custom the Ducks were given a rub down. They seemed to enjoy it, and took it with the best of good grace.

O. W. Underhill, the base-ball manager, has completed his schedule. It is a rather lengthy one, but it meets with the hearty approval of the boys. This year, Gallaudet goes against some strong teams, and the boys are going to work hard in order to be equal to the occasion. Capt. Cooper has them out for a run every afternoon, when the weather permits.

### THE SCHEDULE.

March 21, Virginia Theological Seminary at Kendall Green.  
March 22, U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.  
March 23, George Washington University, at Kendall Green (pending).  
March 31, Villanova (Penn.), at Kendall Green.  
April 4, Washington College, at Charles-town, Maryland.  
April 8, Gettysburg, at Gettysburg Field.  
April 8, Frederickburg College at Kendall Green.

### EASTER TRIP.

April 15, St. Joseph, at Baltimore.  
April 16, Gettysburg College, at Gettysburg, Pa.  
April 17, Bucknell, at Lewisburg, Pa.  
April 18, Villanova, at Villanova, Pa.  
April 20, Lafayette, at Easton, Pa. (pending).  
April 25, Western Maryland College, at Kendall College.  
May 2, St. John's College, at Annapolis, Md.  
May 9, St. Joseph, at Kendall Green.  
May 13, Catholic University of America, at Kendall Green.  
May 16, Randolph-Macon, at Ashland, Va.  
May 23, Maryland Agricultural College, at Kendall Green.  
May 27, Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park, Md.  
May 28, Mt. Washington Club, at Baltimore.

Practice games will be played with local High School teams on a few of the dates, not engaged.

The Kappa Gamma Fraternity held its annual conclave on the night of January 25th. Those who were initiated into the mysteries and are now full fledged members of the order are as follows:—

George Hermann Harper, '08, Alabama; Morton Howard Henry, '09, New Jersey; Frederick Joseph O'Donnell, '09, Minn-sota; William Nathan Toomey, '10, Kentucky; Walter Duke Bell, '11, Alabama; Bird Lee Ceaven, '11, Oregon; Hower Earl Grace, '11, Kansas; John Tom Hower, '11, Kansas; Henry Stevens Morris, '11, Georgia; Elmer Duvioio Talbert, '11, Missouri.

The Alumni Members who were present at the conclave, were Dr. J. B. Hotchkiss, Mr. Murray Campbell, of New York, Messrs. G. A. Erickson and Roy J. Stewart, of this city.

Dr. John Burton Hotchkiss, '69, of Washington D. C., Mr. Joseph Schuyler Long, '89, of Council Bluffs, Ia., Mr. Max M. Marcossou, of Danville, Ky., and Mr. Littleton A. Long, '00, of Devil's Lake, N. D., have been admitted to membership in the Kappa Gamma Fraternity.

Mr. Murray Campbell, '02, of New York, put an appearance on the Green Saturday, to renew old acquaintances and make new ones as well as to attend the annual conclave of the Fraternity.

The Rev. Flick delivered his farewell address to the Washington deaf at 11 o'clock, Sunday A.M., at Trinity Church, 3d and C

Streets, N. W. Quite a number of the students attended.

Mr. Theodore A. Kiesel, '81, retired teacher in the Kendall School, is reported to be seriously ill.

There is to be a wrestling tourney in the Gymnasium of the National Guard, on February 10th and 11th. Several of the Gallaudet wrestlers announce their intention to try for the handsome medals which will be given as prizes.

E. VINSON, '11.

(From our East Wing Correspondent.)

On Wednesday we picked dandelions in full bloom, and the next day had a blizzard. No telling what the weather will be from one day to the next.

At the close of the meeting of the O. W. L. S., the society was presented with a book, "The Lady of the Decoration." It was presented by Miss Neldon, in behalf of Miss Louise Turner, ex-'09, an old O. W. L.

Sunday morning quite a number of the girls attended the service at the Chapel of Trinity Church, as it was Rev. Mr. Flick's last Sunday in Washington, before leaving for his new field in Chicago. At the service Miss Johnson, '09, rendered a hymn very gracefully in songs.

The O. W. L. S. held its first Literary meeting of the second term Saturday evening, January 25th, and the following program was rendered:

I. LECTURE.....Professor Day  
II. Scene from Straparolas "THIA'S INCANTATION"  
THIA.....Miss Jones, '08.  
CEPHARO.....Miss Struby, '09  
MARSELO.....Miss Linabury, '10  
III. READING.....Miss Northrop, '05.  
IV. DEBATE—"Resolved, that co-education is superior to segregate education."  
Affirmative.....Miss Thiessen, '10.  
Negative.....Miss Johnson, '10.  
Miss Eaton, '11.  
Miss Pike, '11.  
V. TABLEAU—"Art, Song and Literature"  
Art.....Miss Sharp, I. C.  
Song.....Miss Gifford, I. C.  
Literature.....Miss Morrison, I. C.  
VI. DECLAMATION—"A Temple to Friendship"  
Friendship.....Miss Gillman, '10  
CRITIC'S REPORT.

The judges for the debate were: Miss Peet, Miss Britt, '08 and Miss Beardsley, '09. They decided in favor of the affirmative side.

### Notice to the Managers of the P. S. A. D.

President Reider has decided to call a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the P. S. A. D., to be held at the residence of Mr. Thomas Breen, on Saturday evening, February 29, 1908, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the reports of the following special committees:

- 1.—On Testimonial to Dr. A. L. E. Cronter.
- 2.—On the matter of "Proposed Federation of the Deaf."
- 3.—On the suggestion in regard to a "Committee on Endowment of the Home"
- 4.—Report of the Treasurer.
- 5.—To consider the advisability of depositing monies as received for the General Fund as well as the Home Fund with one bank account.
- 6.—To consider the advisability of requiring the Treasurer to give bond in such amount as the Board may determine.
- 7.—To consider a proposed amendment to the By-Laws as published in the January issue of the Pennsylvania Society News, relating to the matter of Second Class Mail, before it is referred to the Committee on Revision of the By-Laws.
- 8.—To consider the advisability of issuing the Annual Easter Appeal.

R. M. ZIGLER, Secretary  
January 25, 1908.

### Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes.

It meets the first Thursday Eve of each month at 8 o'clock, in ST. MARK'S CHAPEL, Adelphi St., near De Kalb Ave.

### GUILD MEETINGS

Thurs. Feb. 6—Guild Meeting, Thurs. " 20—Entertainment, Thurs. Mar. 5—Guild Meeting, Thurs. " 19—Lecture, Thurs. Apr. 2—Guild Meeting, Thurs. " 23—Entertainment, Thurs. May 7—Guild Meeting, Thurs. " 21—Entertainment, Thurs. June 4—Guild Meeting, Thurs. " 18—Entertainment, Except July and August.

Thurs. Sept. 17—Guild Meeting, Thurs. Oct. 1—Guild Meeting, Thurs. " 29—Entertainment, Thurs. Nov. 5—Guild Meeting, Thurs. " 19—Entertainment, Thurs. Dec. 10—Gallaudet Anniversary.

Wed. " 30—Christmas Festival.

### ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.  
REV. C. O. DANTZKE, Pastor, 3525 N. Nineteenth Street.

Services every Sunday at 2:30 P.M. (Except during July and August, 10:30 A.M.)

Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class, immediately after services.

Cleric Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

## Baltimore—Washington.

The Rev. George Frederick Flick, who goes to the Northern Central Mission District, which includes the Dioceses of Chicago, Marquette, Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Quincy and Springfield, preached his farewell sermon at Grace Deaf-Mute Mission last Sunday afternoon. In the chance he was the Rector of Grace Church, Rev. Dr. Arthur Chilton Powell, the minister in charge of the Mission, Rev. Oliver John Whildin, and the Rev. Mr. Flick. Rev. Dr. Powell delivered a touching address which was interpreted by Rev. Mr. Whildin. He likened the call of his young assistant to the Western field to call of Abraham to whom God said, "Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land I shall show thee." The emphasized the duty to respond to the work God calls us to do, whatever our station in this life. In his farewell sermon Rev. Mr. Flick took a retrospective view of the history of Grace Mission. On February 15th, 1908, Grace Mission will have reached her forty-ninth year, and these years, he said, were crowned with many deeds of kindness and good works on the part of the Rectors of Grace Church towards the Deaf of Baltimore. Grace Mission, he pointed out, had always been and would always be the true spiritual and social home of the deaf-mutes of Baltimore. No other Mission could ever wrest that proud title from her.

On Thursday, the 24th, a reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Flick by their deaf-mute friends in the Parish House of Grace Church. The addresses upon the occasion were truly representative of all classes of the deaf of Baltimore. Mr. W. W. Duvall spoke for the members of Grace Mission, Mr. Wm. McElroy for the deaf of Baltimore, generally, Miss A. B. Barry for the ladies present, and little Misses Mabel and Olive Whildin for the Whildin family, in which Rev. Mr. Flick had for so long a time made his home. A handsomely inscribed prayer book and hymnal, bound in Alaska seal leather was presented to Rev. Mr. Flick, and a large bouquet of flowers, consisting of roses, carnations and ferns was presented to Mrs. Flick.

At Trinity Mission, Washington, on Sunday morning, over one hundred attended the services. There were present not only many from the city, but also many from Gallaudet College, among the latter Prof. and Mrs. Ballard, Miss Peet and Prof. Adams. Miss Johnson, a senior, rendered a hymn. After the service, a set of resolutions were presented to Rev. Mr. Flick, attesting to the high regard and esteem in which he was held by the Deaf of Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. Flick left Baltimore for Cincinnati, Ohio, on Monday, January 25th. After a few days' visit to Mr. Flick's mother in Cincinnati. They will proceed to Chicago, arriving in the latter city on Thursday or Friday.

Mr. Herbert Claude Merrill was baptized in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Washington, on Sunday morning, the 25th, just before the Farewell Service, by Rev. Oliver J. Whildin.

Confirmation services will be held in Trinity Church, Washington, on March 29th at 8 P.M., and at Grace Mission, Baltimore, on March 29th, at 4:30 P.M. It is expected that large classes of deaf-mutes will be presented at both services.

Mr. Murray Campbell, of New York, was at Trinity Church, Washington, last Sunday morning, to bid good-bye to Rev. and Mrs. Flick.

Grace Mission had its Oyster Supper and Bazaar on Thursday, January 23d, and Trinity Mission had one on January 17th. Both events were highly successful and reflected credit upon those in charge. Miss Goveley and Mrs. Whildin were in charge of Baltimore Bazaar, and those assisting were Mrs. Feast, Miss Barry, Miss Edelin, Miss Peaster, Miss Klenin, Miss Wiegant and Messrs. Hope-meyer, Leitch, Duvall, Boss and Feast. Those assisting Miss Madeline in Washington, were Misses Dailey, King, Talbert, Houghton, Mrs. Flick, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Souder, Mrs. Pfunder, Mrs. Edlington, Mrs. Erickson, and Messrs. Pfunder, Souder, Flick, Adams, Harrison, and others. Handsome sums were gathered in by the treasurers of both affairs.

Rev. Mr. Flick visited Staunton and Roanoke, Va., recently. The little band of Roanoke deaf-mutes are a manly class of deaf-mutes and a credit to the State of Virginia.

The report of the National Association of the Deaf has just been issued from the Hampton Press of Virginia.—Typographically, it is better, we believe, than any of its predecessors in several years, and yet in the matter of its contents we very much fear that nine-tenths of the members of the National Association will pronounce it a disappointment. Compared with the reports of the proceedings at Chicago and St. Louis in fullness and frankness of detail, it is a mere skeleton of dry rot, and it makes one long for the good old days

when such giant secretaries as White and Fox and others of like calibre held sway.

Mr. Brewster Randall Allabough, of Pittsburgh, not long ago delivered an excellent lecture at the Methodist Mission in Baltimore. It is to be regretted that his audience was not a larger one. About forty were present. We hope to have Professor Allabough in Baltimore again before very long. When he does come again he will come as the guest of the Gallaudet boys in Baltimore.

Mr. George Schafer is working quietly but successfully in the electrical department of the Maryland Steel Works, at Sparrows Point, Mo.

Mr. Henry Lothrop Stafford was licensed as a lay-reader in connection with Trinity Deaf-Mute Mission, Washington, on January 22d. He will assist Rev. Mr. Whildin in place of Rev. Mr. Flick. No lay-reader has as yet been appointed for Grace Mission, Baltimore.

Miss Helen Walters, of Washington, is visiting Miss Alberta Wiegand, in Baltimore.

Mr. Hoffmaster, Gallaudet, ex-'07, is employed in the Chemical Department of the Maryland Steel works at Sparrows Point, and although, like Mr. Schafer, his fellow worker, closely employed, manages, unlike the former, to catch a social glimpse of his deaf friends once in a while. Both are jolly good fellows whom it is a pleasure to any one to meet.

Miss Brooks, Mr. Faupel and Mr. John Leitch, all of Gallaudet, are teaching at the School for the Colored Deaf, at Parkville, Md. Miss Brooks and Mr. Faupel teach the young idea how to shoot, and when it has shot, Mr. Leitch, like the good supervisor that he is, prunes and binds and trains it.

"U-NO-WOO."

### A Boy's Influence.

A colonel in a Southern camp overheard an excited soldier venting his rage in furious profanity. The man, red-faced and big of muscle, had been a local bully and law-breaker, and when the war broke out, he was given his choice to enlist or serve a term in jail.

The colonel was about giving an order to suit his case, when the big fellow's arm was touched by a comrade, and a low voice said, "Please don't talk like that."

Wheeling around with another half-uttered oath, he saw a red-checked boy looking into his face. "I beg your pardon, Little Piety," he said; "I didn't know you were here," and he walked away, apparently more abashed than if an officer had silenced him.

The life of this lad—"Little Piety"—in the army was told a generation ago, among the other pathetic stories of the War of '61.

The fair, delicate youth, bantered and pestered at first by his fellow-privates, became the favorite of his regiment by his brave goodliness and his amiable ways. In the character, religion was something more than an adjective, and the nickname the men gave him in jest remained as his badge of respect and affection.

At a reunion of his regiment not long ago, the colonel, in his address to his few surviving comrades, recalled many vanished names of the old muster roll, and said, at last: "I wonder if you are thinking of the one member who was nearest to all hearts."

"We know whom you mean," the men answered. "We shall never forget Little Piety."

The colonel repeated the story, old, but always welcome, of their first great field engagement, when the slender, young soldier, detailed on rear duty, begged to be sent to the front "with the boys," and obtained a reluctant consent; of the terrible battle, and the after scenes of human waste and death, "the sadness of which no life is long enough to outgrow."

"On the slope of a steep ridge skirting one side of the field lay a row of dead and dying men, mowed down in the rush of an heroic charge, and near the head of the line, with his white, girlish face turned up to the sky, we found Little Piety."

"The boys would not bury him in the battle trench, but made and marked his grave under a live-oak, by itself, and sang over it the tune he loved, 'Must Jesus bear the cross alone?'"

"Several years later I was far from home, staying at a city hotel, and one day I had a caller, a large, well-dressed and handsome business man, who asked me if I remembered him. I did not.

"You remember Little Piety?"

"Yes."

"And the ruffian who joined your regiment to keep out of jail, and whom the boy rebuked for swearing?"

"Yes."

"Well, here is what is left of that same ruffian. I went into the army a desperado, and came out a man, and Little Piety's influence opened the way for me to do it."

It is estimated that there are 51,000 breweries in the world and half of them are in Germany.

## Rounds Out Thirty-One Years in Pulpit.

After nearly two-score years of activity Rev. A. W. Mann, missionary the thirty-first anniversary of his ordination this week. Rev. Dr. Mann was ordained deacon on Jan. 25, 1887, at Grace Episcopal Church, of which Dr. Washburn, a victim of the Ashtabula disaster, was then rector. The Church stood then at Huron-rd. and E. 9th St Bishop Gregory T. Bedell officiated. He was made a priest six years later at Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Mann is the second deaf-mute to be ordained in the history of the church. He is now the oldest deaf-mute clergyman in the world and the oldest priest in point of service in the diocese of Ohio.

In the years of his mission work he has conducted 5,500 services and performed more than 100 marriages. He has baptized more than 1,000 and has traveled a million miles to cover his field, which embraces the midwestern states. He has established missions from Pittsburg to the Missouri river. He conducted the first deaf-mute service ever held on the Pacific coast, twenty years ago at San Francisco.

To celebrate the anniversary there will be a social at Grace church Saturday evening. Deaf-mutes will attend from Canton, Akron and other nearby towns. There will be a service at 10:30 Sunday morning.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*, Jan. 24

### CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday at 3 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday at 3 P.M.

### SYNAGOGUE SERVICE

Beth Israel Bikur Cholim.  
72d Street, corner of Lexington Avenue.  
Every Friday, evening, at 8 o'clock.  
MARCUS L. KENNER,  
Leader.

### About Some Customs.

The origin of customs is a very interesting study. Many of our customs are so old that we cannot trace them, but others we can.

For example, shaking hands. This is supposed to have originated in the days of chivalry. If two knights joined their right hands, of course they were rendered unable to draw and use their swords against each other. In this way, shaking hands was a token that they would be, for the time, at peace with each other—friends, and no longer enemies.

Lifting the hat is another custom that no doubt had a military origin. In old times, soldiers wore helmets, or iron hats. To remove the helmet, was to put the head at the mercy of another—in other words, to show trust and confidence in the honor of the other party.

After a while, to lift the hat, which was a remnant of the custom of removing the helmet, came to signify somewhat of the same thing—a trust in the courtesy, the friendship of the person met. Of course, it is, nowadays, a mere act of formal politeness, and may not always be intended in its full sense; but that is its meaning. "I bare my head to you, for you are my unprotected state to do me any injury."

The Military salute is said to have originated at tournaments. All the knights who had ridden, as they passed the lady who had been chosen Queen of Love and Beauty, raised their hand to the eye, as if to shield the sight from the dazzling loveliness of the queen.

"Good-by" is a form of the old and fuller expression, "God be with ye," as "fare



## NEW YORK.

### Installation and Dinner of the L. E. S.

### UNION LEAGUE ELECTIONS.

#### Xavier and Other Notes.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Saturday evening, January 20th, was a gala night for the brethren of the League of Elect Surds.

The occasion was the annual dinner and installation of officers of the League.

The installation was held at the rooms of the League, Past Grand Ruler Thomas F. Fox being the installing officer, with Deputy Grand Ruler Theo. I. Lounsbury as Marshall.

The ceremonies were solemn and impressive, the full litany of installation being gone through in the case of each new officer separately, ending with the Grand Tilt, conferring the robes, aprons, and jewels of office.

Adjournment was then made to Heumann's Harlem Casino, where the following excellent menu was discussed.

#### Menu.

Blue Point Oysters on Half Shell  
Consommee Royal a la Printaniere  
Queen Olives, Celery, Gherkins,  
Salted Almonds, etc.  
Fried Filet de Sole  
Sauce Tartare  
Sweetbreads au gratin  
(baked in shell)  
Tenderloin of Beef, Sauce Bordelaise  
French Peas, Parisian Potatoes  
Roast Phila. Capon  
Lettuce Mayonnaise Compot  
Strawberry Parfait  
Assorted Cakes, Mochaes, Fruit  
Cafe Noir.

With the advent of coffee and perfects, Past Grand Ruler E. A. Hodgson, chairman of the Dinner Committee, opened the speech-making with a short address, in which he announced that Grand Ruler Puch would officiate as toastmaster, which the latter proceeded to do in the most humorous style of introduction of each of the speakers, prefacing the work, however, with an address that was thoughtful in conception and serious in delivery.

The newly-installed officers and the retiring officials were called upon and responded in turn, and then the rest of the elect brethren present gave exhibitions of sign oratory. Following is the list of officers for the current year. All were present except Bro. Murray Campbell, who was reported in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and other places.

#### Officers—1908

Alex. L. Pach . . . . .Grand Ruler  
Charles J. LeClerc . . . . .Deputy Grand Ruler  
William G. Jones . . . . .Grand Secretary  
Emanuel Souweine . . . . .Grand Treasurer  
Moses Heyman . . . . .Grand Tiler  
E. A. Hodgson, P. G. R. . . . .Grand Councilor  
Thomas F. Fox, P. G. R. . . . .Grand Councilor  
Murray Campbell . . . . .Grand Councilor

Besides the above officers there were present Bros. Miller, Lounsbury, Soper, Hannon, Hoffman, Kohlman, Nuboer, Bachrach, Loewenstein, Janik, McKerran and Scherman.

The dinner was held in the "President's Room" of the Casino. It is a finely-appointed and spacious room, on the walls of which are oil paintings of most of the Presidents of the United States.

Mr. Michael Heumann, the proprietor of the Casino, came in and greeted the diners most cordially. He was given a vote of thanks for the excellent menu, good service, and splendid arrangements and decorations of the festive board.

Incidentally, Bro. Nuboer celebrated the anniversary of his birth in a most liberal spirit, and all drank his health and prosperity in the Pommeroy See which he had ordered.

Messrs. Hodgson, Fox and Lounsbury had charge of the dinner arrangements, and acquitted themselves most faithfully and successfully.

The election of officers of the Union League last Thursday evening, furnished two big surprises. The contest for president was supposed to be very close, but Mr. Nuboer defeated Mr. Frankenheim by a majority at the ratio of 3 to 1. In the campaign for treasurer, Mr. Bachrach was long and popularly conceded to have a walk-over, but he squeezed in by the bare majority of two over Mr. Sonneborn. Mr. Dickerson won the distinction by securing the largest majority, defeating Levy by twenty-nine votes. Mr. Bothner was elected First Vice-President over Mr. Wolgamot, and Mr. Lowenherz, Second Vice-President over Mr. Le Clercq, both by fair majorities. Both the defeated candidates, Messrs. Frankenheim and Levy, received votes of consolation by being elected members of the Executive Committee. This meeting was the largest ever held in the rooms, so great an interest in the election proved to be, and all loud clamor to give the youngsters a show thinned out into the air, as the best of the new officers shows that the old war-horses were not yet unharnessed.

The outlook for success attending the Society's Washington's Birthday entertainment is very good at this early date. Since its inception, this annual event has been the only occasion during the year that the Ephphetha Society has asked aid from its friends and the general public. Like all organizations of a charitable nature, the Xavier Ephphetha Society must have funds to continue its commendable work of helping the sick and needy deaf. As the records will show they have been most liberal in this respect. Not alone among the deaf of their own faith, but then have been instances when non-Catholic deaf-mutes have received assistance. To the really good people, who are looking about for a worthy cause to help along, an investment in even only one ticket for the Xavier Ephphetha Society's Washington's Birthday entertainment would be a good one. The entertainment, itself, will be of a refined and elevating nature, and the hall wherein it takes place, is, in its interior appointments, equal to many of the leading theatres in the metropolis.

Don't miss it, February 15th, 1908, at St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, 148th Street and Amsterdam Ave., where there will be a dramatic reading by Prof. William G. Jones, under the auspices of the Guild of Silent Workers. An evening of real pleasure can be assured all those who attend, as Prof. Jones' mastery of the sign language is too well known to need mention, and the subject, "Il Trovatore," is full of interesting episodes and exciting encounters. An idea of its popularity may be gained from the fact that it has been played at the Metropolitan Opera House for many years. Come and bring your friends, so that by helping us, you are also helping the other unfortunates whom the Guild is always ready to aid.

Rev. Father McCarthy's presence at St. Francis Xavier's Sunday, a week ago, brought out an unusually large attendance, and the increase on the masculine side was worthy of comment, and a cause for encouragement. Concluding the service the Ephphetha Society's officers held their monthly meeting, a peculiar feature of whose deliberations was not one case of sickness was reported among the one hundred and twenty-five members. Response was made to an approval from the Sisters of Porto Rico for contributions to help their work among the native Sunday School children under their care. The president, Miss Louise M. Cathor, was appointed a committee of one to look after the appeal.

Mr. W. J. Abbott, of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting in this city, stopped over Sunday with Thomas P. Fitzgerald. Mr. Abbott states he had a nice time at the Ball of the Union League Club. Mr. Fitzgerald, who formerly lived in Springfield, Mass., is at present employed on Stone Street. Geo. Garvis, of Ohio, is at present visiting with him. Mr. Garvis is very wealthy, being in the lumber business with his father. Miss N. W. Farley, of Boston, and her friend, Miss Grace Wayne, of Brooklyn, have been visitors lately.

As in former years, the direction of the Xavier Deaf-Mute Club's Easter Reception will be entrusted to the Executive Committee. That body, with Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S. J., presiding, held quite an important meeting January 22d. A vote decided in favor of continuing the club's custom of presenting high class vaudeville entertainment. Official announcement will be made of the event in due time.

There was a rattling good and fast game of basketball contested in the Xavier Club's gymnasium last Saturday evening. Two picked "fives," dubbed the "Reds" and "Blacks," from among the club's players contended. The Reds, for which John Walsh played, won. In the preliminary warming up, Messrs. Dandon and the Mattes brothers were prominent.

Mr. T. F. Driscoll excelled himself, when he delivered his lecture on "Physical and Moral Courage," before the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf at the Temple last Friday. It went straight to the heart. This Friday, the 31st, Mr. Francis W. Nuboer, President of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, will address the congregation. All deaf and hearing friends are welcome.

On account of the many courtesies shown the Ladies' Alpha Society by the Union League, the former will entertain the members of the latter, and their wives and sweethearts, in the club rooms, on Saturday evening February 1st.

The late ball of the Union League was stated to be the biggest success, socially, financially, numerically, in many years, in spite of the hard times and in spite of the many silly squibs and a few vicious shafts against the old organization.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas, of Yonkers, are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy, which arrived on Saturday, January 25th. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Lizzie Thadwald.

Mr. Moses Loew has gone to Easton, Pa., to bring home Mrs. Loew and the baby, who have been spending three weeks in that delightful locality.

Mrs. C. M. Nelson, and Miss Elizabeth C. Nelson, of Poughkeepsie, are spending the winter, with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, at Yonkers.

Souvenir cards from Mr. and Mrs. McMan indicated their safe arrival at Los Angeles, California, by way of New Orleans.

Most of the Xavier club members are now owners of and display the pretty club buttons on their coat lapels.

## ST. LOUIS

The Gallaudet Union held its fourteenth annual masquerade ball on the eighteenth, and an unusually large crowd turned out for an evening's enjoyment. The number of makers was also exceptionally large. The prizes of the evening were awarded to Misses Fadum, Knoebel, Roeder and Petzol and Messrs. Berwin Tureczek, Kofka, and a hearing gentleman.

Mr. E. Miller was seized with a sudden attack of sickness recently, which a physician pronounced as a case of acute appendicitis. An operation was at once performed. The patient is on the road to recovery.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Stigleman by some of their friends on the 19th. The afternoon and evening was spent in conversation and playing games. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Messrs. Frong Stafford, Stigleman, Udall, Bajon and Puckett, Misses Dillon, Molloy, Mooney, Vogit, Stafford, Frong, Wolff, Campbell, Stigleman and Steidemann.

A basket party was recently held by the Catholic deaf at St. Bridget's Church under the management of Miss M. Dillon and Messrs. Kiernan and Hughes. The proceeds went to charity.

Mr. Alex. Shenk, of 5024 A. Floussant Avenue, wishes to announce that he is prepared to meet any deaf pupil up to two hundred and twenty-five pounds. Having defeated many hearing pugilists at that weight he lays claim to eight weight champion of the deaf and will be glad of an opportunity to defend it. As the lid is down on the sport on localities around St. Louis, Mr. Shenk is willing to go anywhere desired should the place be worth the effort. Here is a chance for Eastern aspirants to run against the real thing should they desire. All mail should be addressed to Mr. Alex. Shenk, 5024 A. Floussant Avenue.

We understand from a newspaper report that Miss Helen Keller's inseparable companion and teacher is in danger of becoming blind owing to a cataract on her eyes. We trust the report is a great exaggeration.

The Gallaudet Union recently had a Tennyson evening, the literary features being given by Miss Steidemann and Rev. Cloud.

Rev. Cloud will hold services in Kansas City, on February 16th.

Mrs. Curry, of Toledo, O., stopped in St. Louis for a few days, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merrell, on her way to Texas.

**PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE.**  
MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
N. E. Corner Seventy-third Street.  
REV. HENRY SLOANE COPPIN, Pastor  
Afternoon service, at 3.30 P.M.  
Bible Class meets at 4 o'clock.  
Gymnasium and Reading Room are open to the members and their friends every Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.  
Address all communications to the President, Mr. Archibald McL. Baxter, 32 West 60th Street, New York City.

## PHILADELPHIA.

### Prof. Manning Makes his Bow as a Lecturer.

#### CLEANING THE PIANO

### Brevities from Here and There

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1838 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Prof. Arthur C. Manning, of the Mt. Airy Institution, entertained the members of the Clero Literary Association with a reading of "The Spanish Nun," on Thursday evening, 23d inst. A good many deaf braved the stormy weather to see the reading and they were well repaid for the trouble. Mr. Manning, who is an oral teacher, is getting a good command of the sign language, a matter which several commented on after his delivery. He was tendered a rising vote of thanks.

The Package Party held at the home of Mr. Alexander McGhee on Saturday evening, 25th of January, was a pleasing success. The proceeds, which are something over thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) will be applied to the building fund of All Souls' Parish House. Mr. McGhee and his assistants deserve great credit for their good work and the spirit which prompted it.

Several members of the "Berkley Association" were cleaning up last Saturday, and one of the members, who resides on Juniata Street, undertook to clean the piano; but, having no regular piano polish handy, he took what he thought would be a good substitute. First he got a basin of hot water and some whiting; he made a paste of it and smeared the piano all over with it, then he sat down to wait for the stuff to dry. After it got dry, he started in to polish it (with the same rag he used to put the paste on) but, after rubbing it for an hour, he got disgusted and quit. All the members present at the time took a hand, but with the same result, and the club has now offered a reward to the person who can get the piano back to its original state. Never mind "Cholly," get a longer stick next time.

Mr. Harry E. Stevens lectured before the Beth Israel Deaf Society at the Temple on Sunday afternoon. His subject was "Debt." There was a large attendance. Supt. J. P. Walker, of the Trenton School, is announced to appear before the Society on February 23d.

At the next meeting of the Philadelphia Local Branch, at All Souls' Hall, on Saturday evening, February 8th, the Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Md., is expected to lecture.

The Delaware County Local Branch will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Delp, 905 Maple Terrace, Darby, on Saturday evening, February 1st. The President of the P. S. A. D. is expected to attend and address the meeting.

The press in the print shop of Mr. Geo. T. Sanders, in Mt. Airy, is on the hum at present. The widespread business depression seems to have skipped this little shop, which is taxed to its utmost with work.

Somehow we forgot to mention, in our previous letter, the fact that Mrs. A. Lanus, of New York, accompanied Miss C. Barnitz to this city on the 15th inst. She is stopping with Mrs. Mary H. Rocap for a few weeks.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon is reported ill with the grip. He assisted the Rev. Mr. Dantzer for the first time at the service on Sunday afternoon, 19th of January.

Mr. Egbert Kauffman, formerly of Camden, N. J., but now of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited hereabouts over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. H. Sharrar's sister, Mrs. Geo. Lawrence, died in Deland, Florida, on January 24th. Mrs. Sharrar (formerly Miss Cooley, of New York), is now the sole survivor of the family. She has our sincere sympathy.

Bishop Whitaker is expected to visit All Souls' to administer the rite of Confirmation on the second Sunday after Easter.

Mr. William A. Burkert, of Reading was the guest of John R. Lewis over Sunday. He took the opportunity to visit All Souls' in the afternoon.

Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett conducted the large Bible Class at All Souls' during the month of January in a most satisfactory manner. Mr. Reider will be in charge of the Class in February, and Mr. R. M. Ziegler will follow in March.

A performance of "Rip Van Winkle" will be given under the auspices of the Clero Literary Association, in All Souls' Hall, on February 20th, at 8 P.M.

The JOURNAL representative was given a pleasant surprise by a number of friends, on his recent birthday anniversary. It was in

the shape of "a shower of post-cards." He would like to return "a shower of thanks" to all.

On January 25th, Silent Five had no trouble to defeat Company F. Armory of Morristown, by the score of 31 to 17, as they were never headed from start to end. George Blong showed another wonderful performance of his shooting of eight field goals and also clever work on the floor.

## ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Among the visitors in town during the holidays were Mr. Louis Seelbach, of Buffalo, and Mr. Seeley, of Belfast, N. Y. Both called on several of their friends.

Mrs. Charles H. Mortimer, of Hamilton, Ont. (nee Miss Florence Hill), spent the month of December with her folks in this city. She was joined by her husband Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis spent the week of December 25th with relatives in Buffalo.

The Annual Christmas festival of Ephphatha Mission took place Thursday evening, January 2d, at the Parish House. Chas. Gibbs, Mrs. W. Gibbs, and Miss Sullivan were the committee. It was well attended, and all had a pleasant time. Every one received a box of candy and an orange. Refreshments of coffee and wafers were served.

Mr. Albert Kowski and Miss Margaret Kupski were quietly married on Christmas day.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tift (nee Olga Crane, of Geneva), on December 30th.

Mrs. Frank Keller leaves shortly for a long visit to relatives in Boston, Mass., and vicinity. We all hope she will have a pleasant time.

Mr. Charles Synder spent New Year's Day, visiting at Batavia, N. Y.

The latest additions to Rochester's silent community are Miss Emma Keyes, of Rush, who will make her home with her sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, of Medina, N. Y. (formerly of New York City). Mr. Hogan is at present employed in the printing office at the Deaf-Mute Institution.

There will be a social for the benefit of the Mission, February 20th. Messrs. Gibbs and Wood and Miss Sullivan will have charge of the affair. Rev. Mr. Smielau has signified his intention to be present. Tickets, fifteen cents each. Refreshments will be served.

The third meeting of the Glenwood Circle was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, 633 Lake Avenue, Saturday evening, January 25th. A very enjoyable time was spent. Games were played and a merry time had. Mr. Davis was the lucky winner, he receiving a pretty China collar button case. After games a supper was served in the dining-room, which consisted of salmon loaf, potato salad, bread and butter, sandwiches, cheese, wafers, coffee, and fruit salad.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller will entertain the Club, February 8th.

Mrs. John Bews, of Geneva, is spending a few days with friend in the city.

Miss Eva Sullivan was agreeably surprised by a large number of her friends on the evening of January 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keller with whom she boards, the occasion being her natal day. The evening was passed in conversation and card playing. A supper, to which all did justice, was served later in the evening. Miss Sullivan received several pretty presents.

Prof. and Mrs. Z. F. Westervelt are visiting Dr. and Miss Fay at the Hartford School.

The flashlight photograph of the group taken at Mr. Davis party, December 16th, has turned out to be a fine picture, and shows Mr. Peterson's skill as a photographer.

Saturday, January 18th, was the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colgan, and to make the day a memorable one, a few of their friends got up a surprise party. The guests met at the home of Mr. Wood nearby, and at eight o'clock, marched over to the home of the victims. A hard pounding on the door brought Charlie to the door, and on opening, the guests marched in, and the surprise was complete. All were ushered into the parlor, and soon merrymaking began. Different games were enjoyed, and late in the evening refreshments, consisting of ham sandwiches, coffee, cake, maroons, and candies were passed around. Mr. and Mrs. Colgan received several useful presents, and it was just twelve o'clock when the guests departed, all voting the party a grand success. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Colgan, were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Miss Eva Sullivan, and Mr. Clifford Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Colgan formerly lived at Binghamton, N. Y., Mrs. Colgan being Miss Minnie Carroll, of Rochester. The couple have three bright little boys, the pride and joy of their home.

ALTA

Miss Lizzie Matthews, who came to this country from England last October, is living with her brother, at 204 South Jackson Street, Mobile, Ala.

## OHIO.

### The Columbus Advance Society to Hold a Social.

### RAISING FUNDS FOR THE HOME.

#### News Items of Interest

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of M. A. B. Greener, 938 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

January 25, '08.—The Columbus Advance Society will give a St. Valentine Social on the evening of Saturday, February 15th, in the Girls' recreation Hall of the School for Deaf, from 2 to 9:30 P.M. Admission thereto will only be five cents, and the fun will be worth more than five times that much. There will be a post office, ice cream and candy booths, fortune packages, punch and judy show, and other attractions, so make up your mind to be there; if you can not, then be sure to send a letter to some friend, School for Deaf, Columbus, O., Care Advance Society. In this way some fun will be had besides reducing the debt on the farm recently purchased for the Home, as the receiver of the letter will have to plank down a copper to secure the aforesaid missive.

At the last meeting of the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society, the retiring president, Miss Cloa Lamson, delivered her valedictory address, in which she summed up the year's work done by the Society, and asked the members to give their hearty support to her successor in carrying forward the sphere of the Society's work. The treasurer, Mrs. Ella Zell, gave an account of her stewardship for the year past, showing that the society from various sources, including a balance of \$9.70, had realized \$202.00, and during the same time had expended \$141.66 about \$125 of which had been used in purchases for the rooms the Society has in care at the Home. The new president announced the purchasing committee for the year. First half, Miss Alice Prouty and Mrs. Elmer Elsey; second half, Miss Edith Biggan and Miss Zell.

Misses Ada Adair and Minnie Young were made the Visiting Sick Committee.

A clock for the kitchen and bread pans for the new bake oven recently erected at the Home, were ordered purchased. The annual reception of the Society to the retiring officers, Board of Managers and officers of the Home will be held on the evening of February, at the home of Miss Olivia Brunning, on Oak Street.

Jeanette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McGregor, Monday was appointed by Probate Judge Black assistant to the probation officer at the Juvenile Detention Home, and entered at once upon her duties. Really she had been acting as such some weeks before. She graduated from the Ohio State University last June, and in the fall took a post-graduate course in sociology relinquishing it recently to engage in active work as being more practical. Her many friends are glad to see her rise, and predict a fine future for her in the work she has undertaken.

Representative Corbett, of Cuyahoga County, introduced two bills in the legislature this week, one providing for an enumeration of the deaf, dumb and blind children between the ages of six and twenty one, and the other for the appointment of a commission to establish a State institution for such children. In our opinion, it will be some years yet before the necessity, if ever, will warrant a separate institution for such unfortunates in this State.

After being idle by force of necessity for a couple of weeks, Messrs. Joe Leib and Thomas McGinness were glad to be called back to work in the Hayden rolling mill Thursday.

Dr. Patterson was called to Youngstown, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his sister, who died from cancer.

Examinations begin on the 27th, and last three days.

A letter of greetings and best wishes was presented to Rev. A. W. Mann upon the completion of the 31st anniversary of his ordination to the Christian Ministry in All Saints Mission, by the deaf thereof.

Miss Mary P. Wright, who since Fall has been teaching the two colored deaf-blind pupils has been appointed to take the place relinquished by Miss Wright.

Upon reading Rex's reference to Mr. Darrah in his last letter, we couldn't see where the "good news" came in, and were inclined to think he had been imposed upon, for there is no teacher in this institution by the name of Darrah. Mr. and Mrs. Darrah are all right. We well know the latter, for she it

was who was visitors' attendant at this school, her maiden name being Berry, and it is her sister Miss Louise, who is a teacher here now, not Mr. Darrah's. Glad, you met and formed the acquaintance of the gentleman.

A. B. G.

### The Tuberculosis Campaign.

The Tuberculosis committee of the State Charities Aid Association has opened temporary headquarters in the Hotel Ten Eyck at Albany, with Mr. John A. Kingsbury and his force of twelve assistants working on preparations for the tuberculosis campaign to be held in this section. At present the force is completely occupied in preparations for the large public meeting which is to be held at Harmanus Bleecker Hall on the evening of January 27th.

This meeting is to be the formal opening of the campaign, which is to be waged throughout the State by the State Charities Aid Association in cooperation with the New York State Department of Health.

That this meeting is to be of far reaching importance, is evidenced by the fact that among the speakers on this occasion will be the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, recently Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and President of the State Charities Aid Association, Gov. Chas. E. Hughes, Dr. Wm. H. Welch of Johns Hopkins University, Mr. Homer Folks, and George F. Canfield of the State Charities Aid Association, Dr. Eugene F. Porter, Commissioner of Public Health, Lieut. Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, Speaker Wm. H. Wadsworth, Jr., and Wm. W. Armstrong, will also speak briefly, legislative engagements permitting. Admission to this meeting will be by ticket. A large number of invitations have gone out already. The demand for tickets is already in excess of the capacity of the hall and there is prospect of arranging for an overflow meeting.

In the newspaper correspondence relative to this meeting, something of a sensation was created during the past week by the announcement that a million dollars had been donated to the State Charities Aid Association for the purpose of conducting this campaign. The sensation was made more acute by the fact that the report stated that the name of the benefactor was withheld.

It was thought best by those concerned to make a public statement. Accordingly, Robt. W. DeForrest and Homer Folks gave out the statement that donation was from the Sage Foundation and that the sum donated was \$10,000.

The beginning of the campaign formally opened in Albany on the 27th of this month is thus made possible by the donation from a single source. If the work is pushed continuously throughout the state until the proper measures are provided by local authorities and necessarily from local fund for the eradication of this terrible disease, it is doubtless true that it will require an expenditure of no less than a million dollars. It is gratifying to know that the editorial comments on this mistaken report have almost all been to the effect "that no more praiseworthy object of philanthropic effort; that no more important social work could be undertaken by any philanthropist than the work made possible by the generous contribution of this person whose name is not revealed."

While, perhaps, it will have to be acknowledged that tuberculosis will never be totally exterminated, yet it is probable that one of the greatest advances in preventive medicine that has ever been witnessed is about to take place in the early part of the twentieth century. Certainly we ought to be able to make deaths from consumption as rare as those from diphtheria have become since the State Department of Health introduced antitoxin, if not as rare as small-pox since vaccination was established.

## BOSTON

Mrs. C. S. Bowden will hold another social at the "Home," 112 Fremont Street, Everett, Mass., Saturday, February 15th, from 2 to 10 o'clock. Sandwiches, cake, candy, coffee and chocolate, will be for sale. The admission will be 15 cents. Every body is invited to join and have a good time.

Mr. Joseph C. Pierce, and Prof. A. S. Clark, of Hartford, Ct., will preach sermons at the Boston Deaf-Mute Society's room, on February 2d and 9th, respectively. As soon as I hear from Rev. J. W. Michaels, of Arkansas, about what date he is to conduct Sunday Service in Boston, the date will be given the JOURNAL two weeks before, and also Rev. D. E. Moylan will come later.

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## FANWOOD.

First Social of the Year.

FINE WINTER SPORT.

Other News Items.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Last Saturday evening, January 25th, the first social reunion of the year, was held in the boys' and girls' sitting-rooms. It was probably the most enjoyed affair we have had this year, including even the moving pictures. The committee was composed Miss Edna M. Bennett and Cadet Fred G. Fancher, with Misses Gregory and Hillman to assist them. To say that the committee did first rate would be putting it mildly, for its members made the evening most enjoyable for all present. There were not the usual number of teachers present, owing to engagements and the bad weather which prevailed. But that made no difference for, in some instances, the pupils, with the assistance of the committee, got up games by themselves.

One of the features of the evening was that, 1908 being a leap year, the girls should choose the boys instead of having the order reversed as during last year. The girls made their choice in advance, and therefore had no difficulty in singling out their partners for the evening. And not one of the girls remained sitting down as some of the boys do, which was creditable to them. Dancing held sway during most of the time, although part of the time was passed in playing various games.

Mrs. F. L. Seliney, who was the guest of Misses Burchard and Buckingham, was present at the reunion. At the request of the Principal, the field music was assembled and gave a few selections to which the pupils danced. Mrs. Seliney was very much pleased with the social manner in which the evening was passed. The reunion was of two hours' duration, beginning at seven o'clock and rounding up at nine.

"Lights Out," was played while a company of boys removed the tables and chairs to their proper places.

Friday morning the boys were delighted to see several inches of snow on the ground. This was what they had long been waiting for, and visions of sleds sliding hill with the speed of a locomotive floated in their minds. However, they were not allowed to go out until the next day, when the snow plough belonging to the school made a couple of paths for them to slide down. With a rush all made a bee-line for their sleds and soon the incline was covered with figures going down as fast as they could.

The majority of the boys have flexible flyers which are very handy and lots of sport can be had from them. They did not go to the gymnasium, as Mr. Rotherham thought such a beautiful day would best be spent outdoors. He also had a hand in looking after the paths, so the boys did not lose their fun after a few hours' sleighing.

The older, as well as the younger, teams have been practicing basketball diligently for the past week or so in preparation for the games to be played with the hearing teams on February 22d, Washington's Birthday.

Last week warm weather was prevalent so out came baseball gloves, bats, and balls and a lively practice was kept up in order to find the weak points of our baseball nine. Only light work was done, as Manager Fox did not wish to make them strain their arms.

Joseph Hyner has been trying to set the high collar fad among the boys, but as we don't see them following his example, we take it for granted that he has met with poor success.

Raymond Layman, doubtless, is training for the next session of the Olympic games. Almost every minute of his spare moments outside are spent in sprinting around the boys' yard. Good for him, say his chums.

Enthusiastic supporters may be found in Max Weisberg and Charles Miller, who scan the sporting editions of the city dailies with bated breath, lest their excitement may result in the defacement of the printed page.

Prof. W. G. Jones is giving the pupils "By Right of Sword," on Sunday evenings, on installments. So far it has been very interesting as well as exciting.

In two weeks' time the battalion and field music will go to the 71st Regiment Armory to give an exhibition drill. Tickets cost twenty-five cents, and doubtless an enjoyable time can be had.

C. L.

We are all aware of that gem of indexing:

Mill on Logie.  
"on the Floss.

The catalogue of a public library in the provinces contains an example equally as good in the following:

Lead poisoning.  
"Kindly Light.  
—Printers' Register.

No Libel Here.

"My boy," said the editor of the Billsville "Bugle" to the new reporter, "you lack caution. You must learn not to state things as facts until they are proved facts—otherwise you are very apt to get into libel suits. Do not say, 'the cashier has stolen the funds'; say 'the cashier who is alleged to have stolen the funds.' That's all now, and—ah—turn in a stickful about that Second Ward Social last night."

Owing to an influx of visitors it was late in the afternoon before the genial editor of the "Bugle" caught a glimpse of the great family daily. Halfway down the social column his eyes lit on the following cautions paragraph:

"It is rumored that a card party was given last evening to a number of reputed ladies of the Second Ward. Mrs. Smith, gossip says, was the hostess, and the festivities are reported to have continued until 10.30 in the evening. It is alleged that the affair was a social function given to the ladies of the Second Ward Cinch Club, and that with the exception of Mrs. James Dil willer, who says she comes from Leavitts Junction, none but members were present. The reputed hostess insists that coffee and wafers alone were served as refreshments.

"The Smith woman claims to be the wife of John Smith, the so-called 'Honest Shoe Man,' of 315 East State Street."

Shortly afterwards a whirling mass, claiming to be a reporter on the "Bugle," flew fifteen feet into the street and landed with what bystanders assert was a dull, sickening thud.—Exchange.

Music for Deaf Mutes.

In the experience of Dr. Marage, as reported to the Paris Academy of Medicine, very few deaf-mutes have proven absolutely incurable, but of the others there are two classes—those who eventually understand and speak almost as well as anybody, and those who get no further than hearing and understanding music. A recent class of pupils from 11 to 14 years of age had been given a six weeks' course of acoustic exercise with the voice siren. By this system the teacher avoids fatigue, and the children had not only acquired the ability to hear and understand French, but their voices had lost the harshness characteristic of deaf-mutes.

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Catholic Church Notices.

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St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P.M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

JERSEY CITY.—St. Peter's, 144 Grand Street, Services and Instruction in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the first Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of

REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S. J.

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